PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

NOTIFICATION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 49 of the Tea Act, 1953, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce) Notification S.O. 270 (E) dated the 27th February, 2004, publishing the Tea (Marketing) Control (Amendment) Order, 2004. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-85/04]

I. Report and Accounts (2002-2003) of various Export Councils and organisations and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (2002-2003) of the Footwear Design and Development Institute and related papers.

III. MoU (2004-2005) between Government of India and MMTC Ltd.

IV. MoU (2004-2005) between Government of India and Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): Sir, I lay on the Table:—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956.

(a) Forty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited, Mumbai, for the year 2002-2003, togetherwith the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(c) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-103/04]

(2) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers.

(a) Nineteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Council for Leather Exports, Chennai, for the year 2002-2003, togetherwith the Auditors Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-106/04]

(3) (a) Thirty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, for the year 2002-2003, togetherwith the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-109/04]

(4) (a) Thirty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Federation of Indian Export Organisations, New Delhi, for the year 2002-2003, togetherwith the Auditors Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Federation.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-104/04]

(5) (a) Forty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Engineering Export Promotion Council, Kolkata, for the year 2002-2003, togetherwith the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-108/04]

II. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Footwear Design and Development Institute, NOIDA, for the year 2002-2003, togetherwith the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. 107/04]

III. Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce) and the MMTC Limited for the year 2004-2005. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-101/04]

IV. Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Commerce and Industry) and the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited for the year 2004-2005. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-102/04]

Notification of the Ministry of Human Resource Development

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): Sir, I lay on the table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development Notification No. SW/603/03-04/133 dated the 3rd July, 2003, publishing the Daman and Diu Dowry Prohibition Rules, 2003, under sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-70/04]

THE MEMBERS OF RAJYA SABHA (DECLARATION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES) RULES, 2004

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section 4 of section 75A of the Representation of People Act, 1951, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Members of Rajya Sabha (Declaration of Assets and Liabilities) Rules, 2004 made by the Chairman, Rajya Sabha, under sub-section 3 of section 75A of the said Act.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that a letter has been received from Shri Bimal Jalan stating that he is unable to attend the House as he will be away in the U.S. to attend to long-standing prior commitments. He has, therefore, requested for the grant of Leave of Absence from 5th to 23rd July, 2004 during the current Session of the Rajya Sabha.

Does he have the permission of the House for remaining absent from the sittings of the House from 5th to 23rd July, 2004 during the current Session of the Rajya Sabha?

(No. Hon. Member dissented)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.